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Section 1000.100 Hate/Bias Crimes

Policy

It is the policy of the Shively Police Department to take an active role in ensuring peace and security within the community and to safe guard those rights guaranteed by state laws and the U.S. Constitution for all citizens regardless of their race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or national origin. When violence, threats, vandalism or other harassment infringes upon such rights, the department will use every necessary resource to investigate and to enforce the law.

Reporting

All officers will prepare the necessary reports required when investigating Hate/Bias Crimes.